



**RESPONSE UNDER 37 CFR 1.116  
EXPEDITED PROCEDURE  
EXAMINING GROUP 2766  
Docket No.: 1046.1133/JIM**

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

In re the Application of:

Makoto YOSHIOKA, et al.

Serial No.: 08/645,073

Filed: May 13, 1996

Group Art Unit: 2766

Examiner: G. Gregory

For: **CONTENT SALES PERIOD VERIFYING SYSTEM AND CONTENT DECRYPTION  
KEY EFFECTIVE PERIOD VERIFYING SYSTEM**

**AMENDMENT AFTER FINAL REJECTION**

Assistant Commissioner  
for Patents  
Washington, D.C. 20231  
**BOX AF**

Sir:

This is in response to the Office Action mailed September 1, 1999, having a period for response set to expire December 1, 1999. A Petition for a Three-Month Extension of Time is included concurrently, extending the period of response to March 1, 1999.

As stated by the Examiner during the personal interview held with the undersigned attorney on December 6, 1999, even though this Amendment comes in response to a final rejection, the following amendments will be entered because they put the application in condition for allowance.

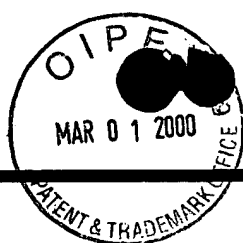
In addition, a telephone conference was held between the undersigned attorney and the Examiner on February 29, 2000. Pursuant to that conversation, this Amendment After Final is

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<b>REPLY/AMENDMENT FEE TRANSMITTAL</b>		Attorney Docket No.	1046.1133/JHM		
		Application Number	08/645,073		
		Filing Date	May 13, 1996		
		First Named Inventor	Makoto YOSHIOKA et al.		
		Group Art Unit	2766		
AMOUNT ENCLOSED	\$ 760.00	Examiner Name	Bernarr E. Gregory		
<b>FEE CALCULATION</b> (fees effective 10/01/98)					
CLAIMS AS AMENDED	Claims Remaining After Amendment	Highest Number Previously Paid For	Number Extra	Rate	Calculations
TOTAL CLAIMS	20 <sup>(1)</sup>	20 <sup>(2)</sup> =	0 <sup>(3)</sup>	X \$18.00 =	\$ 0.00
INDEPENDENT CLAIMS	13 <sup>(4)</sup>	12 <sup>(5)</sup> =	0 <sup>(6)</sup>	X \$78.00 =	\$ 0.00
Since an Official Action set an <u>original</u> due date of <u>December 1, 1999</u> , petition is hereby made for an extension to cover the date this reply is filed for which the requisite fee is enclosed (1 month (\$110); 2 months (\$380); 3 months (\$870); 4 months (\$1,360); 5 months (\$1,850)):					\$ 760.00
If Statutory Disclaimer under Rule 20(d) is enclosed, add fee (\$110)					0.00
Total of above Calculations =					\$ 760.00
Reduction by 50% for filing by small entity (37 CFR 1.9, 1.27 & 1.28)					-
<b>TOTAL FEES DUE =</b>					<b>\$ 760.00</b>
<small>(1) If entry (1) is less than entry (2), entry (3) is "0". (2) If entry (2) is less than 20, change entry (2) to "20". (4) If entry (4) is less than entry (5), entry (6) is "0". (5) If entry (5) is less than 3, change entry (5) to "3".</small>					
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<b>AUTHORIZATION</b>					
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> If the above-noted "AMOUNT ENCLOSED" is not correct, the Commissioner is hereby authorized to credit any overpayment or charge any additional fees under 37 CFR 1.16 or 1.17 necessary to maintain pendency of the present application to:					
Deposit Account No.		19-3935			
Deposit Account Name		STAAS & HALSEY LLP			
<b>SUBMITTED BY: STAAS &amp; HALSEY LLP</b>					
Typed Name	Jon H. Muskin		Reg. No.	43,824	
Signature			Date	March 1, 2000	

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